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March 7, 1979

Mr. John Adams
Adams Mining Company
P.O. Box 375
Ferron, Utah 84523

RE: Brown Mountain Mine
ACT/015/007
Eagle Mine
ACT/015/008

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an Order to Show Cause which requires you to appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 29, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. Notice of this proceeding is also being published in accordance with Section 40-8-10, Utah Code Annotated, as amended.

On February 2, 1979, you met with the Division and agreed to provide the following information:

Brown Mountain Mine - ACT/015/007

1. A bond in the amount of \$7,336.00 filed in the format specified by MR Form 5.
2. A commitment to compliance with the Reclamation Standards of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act expressed in a completed MR Form 8.

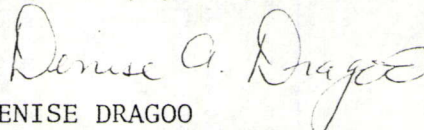
3. Any minor amendments which you may have to the mining plan currently on file with the Division.

Eagle Mine - ACT/015/008

1. A bond in the amount of \$6,407.00 filed in the format specified by MR Form 5.
2. A commitment to compliance with the Reclamation Standards of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act in a completed MR Form 8.
3. Any minor amendments to the mining plan currently on file with the Division.
4. A letter authorizing a name change of the company from Minex Corporation to Adams Mining Company.

The Division's letter of February 7, 1979, from Mary Ann Wright indicated that failure to post surety and meet the informational requirements as requested would result in withdrawal of the Division's tentative approval of the above mines. Since these requirements were not met, you are hereby informed that tentative approval is indeed withdrawn and that Adams Mining Corporation activities at the Brown Mountain and Eagle Mines are being conducted in violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. This information should serve as a sufficient guide to put you on notice as to the requirements which must be met prior to the February 29, 1979, hearing, or show cause to the Board why such Adams Mining Company has failed to comply.

Very truly yours,



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SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL for
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